

Grace Lutheran Church & School



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Grades: Kindergarten-8th

Church Year: Pentecost 2

Date: June 2, 2024

✠ WORSHIP INFORMATION ✠

Hymns:

TLH 11: Safely Through Another Week

TLH 277: I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

TLH 9: O Day of Rest and Gladness

Communion Distribution: TLH 307

Song of Simeon (Tune - TLH 15) *(projected)*

Listening assistance is available. Please ask an usher.

Worship Prep:

Psalms 126, TLH p. 153

Liturgy:

WS p. 12 (Communion)

Scripture Readings:

2 Corinthians 4:5-12

Mark 2:23-28

Sermon: Deuteronomy 5:12-15

¹²Observe the Sabbath day, to keep it holy, as the Lord your God commanded you. ¹³Six days you shall labor and do all your work, ¹⁴but the seventh day *is* the Sabbath of the Lord your God. *In it* you shall do no work: you, nor your son, nor your daughter, nor your male servant, nor your female servant, nor your ox, nor your donkey, nor any of your cattle, nor your stranger who *is* within your gates, that your male servant and your female servant may rest as well as you. ¹⁵And remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt, and the Lord your God brought you out from there by a mighty hand and by an outstretched arm; therefore the Lord your God commanded you to keep the Sabbath day. (NKJVTM)

**Observing the Sabbath
is Never Overrated**

✝ ***THE ANNOUNCEMENTS*** ✝

➔ **MN Delegate Conference:** This coming Saturday Grace will be hosting the Minnesota Delegate Conference. The delegates from the CLC churches in the Minnesota conference will be reviewing the Prospectus, the document that contains the business that will be the focus of this summer's CLC Convention. This is the agenda:

9:30 am – Setup & Check-in

10:00 am – Communion Service

10:30 am – Chairman Welcome

10:35 am – Session 1: Board Updates & Representative Q&A

12:00 pm – Prayer & Lunch

12:45 pm – Session 2: Board Updates & Representative Q&A

2:15 pm – Break

2:30 pm – Session 2: Board Updates & Representative Q&A

3:30 pm – Business Meeting

4:15 pm – Closing Hymn & Adjournment

➔ **Hosting at MN Delegate Conference:** Dorcas Guild Committee #3 will be serving for the Delegate Conference this Saturday, June 8. All members are asked to bring desserts to supplement the meal that will be served. Help from ladies that serve on other committees is welcome - please speak to Laura Wales. Thank you!

➔ **Parade Outreach:** Our school will be participating in the Spring Lake Park parade this Thursday, June 6. The parade begins at 6:30 pm. We will meet at Woodcrest Spanish Immersion School on Osborne Rd. at 5:45 and walk over to the designated area from there. Please consider joining us!

➔ **Bridal Shower:** A bridal shower will be held for Maddie Olson, the fiancée of John Maki, on Sunday, June 23, after church (around 10:30 am). Invitation is posted on the bulletin board. RSVP to Heidi Nelson.

Target Registry: tgt.gifts/madeline-olson-and-john-maki

Amazon Registry: www.amazon.com/wedding/registry/254JMBPEY4DXO

➔ **Vacation Bible School:** On July 22-26, 9:00-11:30 am, we will be having our VBS. This includes children age 4 years, to children going into eighth grade. Please register your children on the sheet by the guest book. In preparing for VBS, we will need to put together a staff, including teachers and coordinators for crafts and music. Please consider this labor of love and let Pastor know of your willingness.

- ➔ **Summer Hospitality:** If anyone wishes to host any of the Sundays in summer, please sign up on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall.
- ➔ **Women's Fellowship Time at Convention:** Join your sisters in Christ for fellowship on Thur., June 20, 1-3 pm, at Ingram Hall on the ILC campus. Questions? Contact hostess, Lynette Roehl, lynette.roehl@ilc.edu.
- ➔ **Myanmar (CLCM):** Pastor Kham reports that civil unrest has been rising in Chin State, the area where some of our CLCM members live. Many have had to flee from their homes. They request our prayers.
- ➔ **Bangladesh:** Last weekend, Cyclone Demal struck the northeast coast of India and the southern coastal areas of Bangladesh. The Bangladesh Lutheran Church Mission (BLCM) has congregations, preaching stations, and many members in this area. Pastor Banarjee reports that fifteen homes of BLCM members have been destroyed, with an additional twenty-four homes severely damaged. Furthermore, two church buildings have been severely affected. These are some of the only Christian churches in the area. The cyclone has impacted over fifty BLCM families. These congregations mainly consist of marginalized and impoverished former Hindus who live day to day as subsistence farmers. The cyclone has destroyed this year's crops and future crops, including many established fruit trees. The CLC Board of Missions was able to respond quickly by sending immediate Kinship humanitarian aid, praying that the Lord will bless and multiply these funds for the care of the sheep in the BLCM flock. "The Lord is gracious and full of compassion, Slow to anger and great in mercy. The Lord is good to all, And His tender mercies are over all His works." (Psalm 145:8-9)
- ➔ **CLC News:** Pastor Sam Rodebaugh of Faith Lutheran in Manchester, MO (St. Louis area), has received the call to Grace Lutheran in Sleepy Eye, MN. † Teacher Andrew Roehl of Grace Lutheran in Valentine, NE has received and returned a call to Luther Memorial in Fond du Lac, WI. † Mr. Mark Wales (member of Holy Trinity) has accepted the call as Principal of Holy Trinity Lutheran in West Columbia, SC, for the 2024-2025 school year.

Welcome to our guests and visitors. We appreciate the opportunity to share God's Word with you today. Please come again! Those interested in learning more about the Scriptures and our doctrinal position, please speak with Pastor Hein. He would be delighted to visit with you!

✠ TODAY AT GRACE ✠

Organist: **Maureen Ochsner** Elder: **Frank Radichel**

Ushers: **Gary Gunther; Daniel Hein; Bob Maki; Bill Rust; David Stifter; Jeff Stifter; Joel Stifter**

Counting Team 2: **Rick Nelson; Bill Rust; Bob Vandever; Clint Welker**

Church Cleaners: **Ochsner**

✠ NEXT WEEK AT GRACE ✠

Ushers: **Larry Brandt; Jeremiah Boe; Dan Degnan; Dale Enns; Duane Enns; Brandon Paplow; Pat Paplow**

Counting Team 4: **Gary Gunther; Roger Ochsner; Al Rosendahl; Dave Rust**

Church Cleaners: **Volunteers?**

✠ OUR SCHEDULE ✠

Sun., June 2: 9:00 am – Worship w/Lord’s Supper (Pentecost 2)
Thu., June 6: 5:45 pm – Meet for Spring Lake Park Tower Days Parade
Sat., June 8: 10:00 am – Minnesota Delegate Conference (Fridley, MN)
Sun., June 9: 9:00 am – Worship (Pentecost 3)
Sun., June 16: 9:00 am – Worship (Pentecost 4)
June 20-23: CLC Convention (Eau Claire, WI)
Sun., June 23: 9:00 am – Worship (Pentecost 5)
10:30 am – Wedding Shower for Maddie Olson
July 2024: Grace Lutheran Church’s 69th Anniversary (est. July 1955)
July 22-26: 9:00-11:30 am – Vacation Bible School
Sun., Aug. 25: 3:00 pm – Immanuel Opening Service (Eau Claire, WI)
Mon., Aug. 26: Grace School’s Opening Day

Last Week’s Stats: May 26, 2024 Sun.: 94

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| Sun. Offering: | Grace: | \$3,143 | CLC: | \$1,200 | | | |
| Weekly Need (est.): | Grace: | 4,900 | CLC: | 1,135 | | | |
| -Under / +Over: | Grace: | -1,757 | CLC: | +65 | | | |
| Year-to-Date Offering: | Grace: | \$100,333 | CLC: | \$22,860 | | | |
| Year-to-Date Need (est.): | Grace: | 102,900 | CLC: | 23,835 | | | |
| Year-to-Date (+/-) | Grace: | -2,567 | CLC: | -975 | | | |
| GLC Other: | 0 | Living Faith: | 0 | Tuition Aid: | 50 | Sanctuary: | 100 |
| SAF Endowment: | 0 | MDF: | 0 | Kinship: | 160 | EduK8: | 0 |
| ILC Student Aid: | 0 | ILC Bldg. | 25 | IIF: | 0 | CEF: | 0 |
| Current Balances: | Tuition Aid: | | \$2,142 | Sanctuary: | | \$5,505 | |



For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; *it is* the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast. - Ephesians 2:8-9